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Go to the City drug store for tablets, fancy stationery, pens, pencils, ink, etc. Large stock, low prices.

Miss Lulu Belle Hampton, a winsome young lady of 21-2 miles west of Keytesville, has gone to Gallatin, Mo., where she will attend Grand River college.

Leo Hughes of near Miami, Saline county, will stay in Keytesville this winter with his brother, Dr. B. Hughes, and attend the Keytesville village school.

Jos. Hinton and brother of near Guthridge Mills left the fore part of this week for Cherry county, Nebraska, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Irvin Statts.

Judge W. J. Parks of near Shandale is building a large stock barn on his premises. Judge Parks is the kind of a man who never does anything by halves.

Mrs. Maude A. Rucker, nee Applegate, of Charleston, West Va., is enjoying a visit to old Keytesville friends and relatives among whom she spent her girlhood days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor of 3 1-2 miles southeast of Keytesville are the proud parents of a nice girl baby, who recently took up her board and lodging at their house.

The Keytesville village school opens next Monday for the fall and winter term. Let every pupil in the district start in promptly with a strong determination to do good work during the scholastic year.

Owing to the dry, hot weather the A. M. E. church picnic at Keytesville was a failure, but the festival given at the colored Masonic hall at night was a decided success, about \$12 being made for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. John Gaston had several chickens stolen last Monday night, and that good lady's boarders have since been trying to console one another, but Attorney John P. Shaughnessy positively refuses to be comforted.

Money to Loan At 5 1-2 per cent annual interest on unincumbered farm lands. Commission, reasonable. GEO. N. ELLIOTT, Keytesville, Mo. Office in court-house.

Rev. R. J. Mansfield died at his home in Salisbury yesterday morning at an advanced age, after a lingering illness. He was one of the most Godly men we ever knew, and for years was a devout minister of the Baptist church.

'Squire J. W. Cazzell, L. F. Scott and others of Missouri township were at the capital last Wednesday to attend the trial of W. T. Leach of near Cazzell, charged with disturbing the peace of his maternal ancestor, Mrs. Melvina Leach.

Rev. J. O. Edmonston of Brunswick, the new Methodist pastor at Keytesville, was here, Wednesday, prospecting for a house to rent. He failed to make satisfactory arrangements for a domicile, but hopes to be more successful soon.

The city council met in regular session last Monday night and allowed the usual monthly accounts. The council will meet in special session next Monday night for the purpose of fixing the tax levy for the year 1899, and passing one or two new ordinances.

The proprietors of the Salisbury Press-Spectator have let the contract for a new two-story brick office building, and that paper's delinquent subscribers may expect to find life a burden for a year or more, unless they pay their subscription.

J. W. McNinch of Moberly came up last Saturday and remained until Tuesday afternoon with his wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. McCampbell of near Guthridge Mills. Mrs. McNinch will not conclude her visit for a week or 10 days yet.

James O'Shaughnessy, a bright newspaper man of Chicago who recently so ably represented the Chicago Chronicle at Santiago during the tilt of Uncle Sam's soldier boys with the Spaniards, arrived in Keytesville yesterday morning, and after spending a few hours here with his brother, Attorney John P. O'Shaughnessy, drove out to Newhall for a visit to the "old folks at home."

Money to Loan on short notice on unincumbered farm lands at seven per cent annual interest. No commission. O. B. ANDERSON, W. H. LEWIS, Keytesville, Mo. Office in court-house.

The Chariton county Republicans meet in convention at the court-house in Keytesville next Tuesday, September 13th, for the purpose of finally determining who will be selected as nominees on the county ticket. We welcome the convention to Keytesville, but extend our sympathies in advance to the nominees.

Go to Jos. F. Hansman and call for his 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.

Miss Lena Walter of Keytesville will start to-morrow afternoon for Fayette to enter school at Howard-Payne Female college. She will take up the studies of English literature, German and painting. Miss Lena will board with Mrs. H. B. Richardson who recently moved to Fayette to educate her children, Lilber and Miss Lela.

The residence of John W. Bell of one mile north of Westville caught fire from a defective flue about supper time last Friday and was burned to the ground. Most of the household goods in the front part of the house were saved, but nothing was removed from the rear rooms. The property was insured for a small amount.

A. F. Arrington, our efficient and ever popular county surveyor, especially with the ladies, went to St. Louis last Saturday night to take his niece and nephew, Ruth and John Hoel, home. The little folks have been spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Arrington of 1 1-2 miles southwest of this place.

J. P. Strong of St. Louis, an adjuster for the New York Life Insurance Co., was here yesterday and paid Mrs. Marietta Venable of near Dalton, \$2,800 and Mrs. Lillie L. Whitesides of near Keytesville \$1,200, the amounts of insurance and earned dividends on the lives of their respective husbands—F. K. Venable and Jos. V. Whitesides.

A. C. Vocum, an enthusiastic Populist who moved from Salisbury to Trenton, Neb., some time ago, has written back to the Salisbury Press-Spectator for his copper plate cut, and says he may need it when he runs for congress out in Nebraska. The chief difference between Mr. Vocum and Jerry Simpson is that the former doesn't wear whiskers while the latter doesn't wear any socks. They both have a consuming ambition for Mary Ellen Lease to become their second wife, but neither of them have ever told their wives about it.



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No reason why any watch should not do it. Somebody may have repaired your watch to the best of his ability and it remains just as troublesome as before. You are unable to decide whether the fault is a poor watch or poor work. Let us decide the question for you by doing you

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I WILL OFFER SPECIAL
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Consisting of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits of every description. Now is your time to buy is you want to save money. I also carry a full line of

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All of which I am selling on small margins. For instance, The best Calicoes at 5 cents a yard 10 pounds XXXX Package Coffee for \$1 16 pounds of Best Granulated Sugar for \$1 I find that I overstocked on Shoes, and have inaugurated a **10 PER CENT REDUCTION SALE** in order to decrease stock. I handle the

**Celebrated Peters Shoe Co.'s
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And there are none better. They are sold under positive guarantee. Yours for Bargains.

W. A. Kraxberger
DALTON, MISSOURI

Don't forget that I carry the Iron Clad Hosiery for Ladies, Misses and Children. It is a world beater.

September 2nd,
...1898...

O. B. Anderson, the junior member of the firm of Anderson & Lewis, real estate and loan agents at this place, left Keytesville last Friday at three o'clock, and returned the next day at two o'clock and during his absence of less than 24 hours he placed \$15,500 in loans on farm lands.

Mrs. I. N. Reager of Brunswick has returned home from a delightful trip to Chillicothe, St. Joseph and the Omaha exposition. She will be at Reager's photograph gallery in Keytesville to-day and to-morrow for the accommodation of all who desire first-class photos.

Rev. M. Payton, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Keytesville, requests the COURIER to announce that on Saturday night before the third Sunday in this month there will be an old-fashioned "cat-ragging" at the colored Masonic hall beginning at 10 o'clock p. m. Lots of fun is assured for everyone who attends. Admission only 10 cents.

We are very sorry to hear that F. J. Ellis, the wide-awake Guthridge Mills merchant, has been seriously indisposed for several days from the effect of a pistol shot wound in the thigh which he received at the hands of John Holden last April. We hope that the critical climax has been reached, and that Mr. Ellis is now on the road to complete recovery.

We see by the Brunswicker that during the reception given at the home of J. A. Merchant in Brunswick, Monday evening, some sneak thief, who ought to be blown up with dynamite, entered the house from the rear and stole a freezer of ice-cream. The scoundrel was not even sufficient refined to return the freezer after he had eaten the dainty contents.

John Q. Perkins, who formerly lived in the Scribner neighborhood five miles northeast of Keytesville, has returned from Oklahoma. John says it was either come back or become a grass-widower, Mrs. Perkins having issued her ultimatum to that effect. John Q. has bought his father's, Joel T. Perkins', farm and has settled down to live and die and go to heaven in Chariton county.

Geo. H. Applegate, who has been holding a clerkship in the office of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner Cowgill at Kansas City, has returned to his home in Keytesville. Mr. Applegate's services had been entirely satisfactory, but Judge Cowgill had some political debts to pay and for that reason "our George," with three other clerks, was let out. Perhaps if more of the delegates from Chariton county to the Democratic state convention at Springfield had voted for Judge Cowgill for a renomination as railroad and warehouse commissioner, George would not have lost his scalp as one of the judge's clerks.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jos. V. Whitesides, deceased, have been granted me by the Probate Court of Chariton county, Mo., bearing date of September 5th, 1898. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred. LILLIE L. WHITESIDES, Administratrix.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Chariton. In the circuit court of Chariton county, October term, 1898. Mary Gray, plaintiff vs. David Gray, defendant. At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, and files her petition and exhibits, among other things, that defendant is not a resident of the state of Missouri; whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment and decree of this court divorcing her from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted with the defendant, and that unless said David Gray be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court-house in the city of Keytesville, in said county, on the seventeenth day of October next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue—and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the CHARITON COURIER, a weekly newspaper published in said county. H. B. RICHARDSON, Circuit Clerk. A true copy from the record. I do hereby certify my hand and the seal of the circuit court of Chariton county this first day of September, 1898. H. B. RICHARDSON, Circuit Clerk.

Dr. A. C. SEISER,
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Try Kubo for best flour and meal.

For a good smoke, try the City Queen.

Kubo sells cutlery that will cut. Try it.

Agee Bros. are the leaders in groceries.

Go to Kubo's for good cigars and tobaccos.

Buy your pickles, salads and can goods from Kubo.

Tablets from one to 10 cents at the City drug store.

Kubo's is the place to buy fresh groceries of all kinds.

The City Queen is leading the procession of five-cent cigars.

You cannot get a better five-cent cigar than the City Queen.

Kubo sells best country vinegar and sorghum. Give him a call.

Everything the market affords in the way of produce at Agee Bros.

Call on Kubo when you want first-class groceries. He keeps the best.

Money to Loan Minter & Crawley, Keytesville.

Go to Kubo's for first-class fresh candies, cocoas, chocolates and macaroni.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries at BED-ROCK prices at Agee Bros.

A new wood-yard fence, of which Haggard Bros. were the architects, has been built at the court-house.

For reliable fire, tornado, cyclone, life or accident insurance call on T. J. Martin & Son, Keytesville, Mo.

Will J. Collins of the COURIER's typographical force visited in Mendon the first three days of this week.

All work guaranteed by R. T. Fowler, city dentist of Marceline. Full set of teeth \$7.50; full mouth \$14.

Go to Agee Bros. for the best canned goods, pickles, spices, candies, etc.

We had nice rains last Monday night and Tuesday, and the weather has since been delightfully pleasant.

Luther Davis of one-half mile east of town is nursing a badly sprained ankle, caused by a horse falling with him.

R. W. Guthrie has about completed a handsome new rural residence on his farm about two miles south of Mike.

Mrs. G. L. Sisler of Keytesville station has returned from Michigan where she had been visiting her husband.

The Brookfield fair opens, Wednesday, September 14th, and will continue four days. It promises to be a great success.

Best Michigan salt, will salt anything that will take salt, for sale cheaper than ever by Kubo, the German grocer, Keytesville, Mo.

Kubo keeps the best standard brands of teas, coffees, spices, extracts and baking powders. Give him a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. J. Bogard of Salt Creek township received four car loads of cattle from the Kansas City stockyards last Saturday for feeding purposes.

Nice new rye, good "re-cleaned" timothy seed and No. 2 red fulse wheat for sale by B. C. SMUTZ, Mendon, Mo.

If you intend buying a carriage, surry, buggy or anything on wheels, do not do so until you see the fine assortment of E. E. Ward's at Brookfield, Mo.

Mrs. Lillie L. Whitesides was granted letters of administration on the estate of her husband, Jos. V. Whitesides, by the probate court last Monday.

Eight Hour, Monarch, pure Rio and combination coffees are the best. For sale by Kubo, the German grocer, Keytesville, Mo. Satisfaction guaranteed.